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Submitted to Questions for DLC Annual Reports 2023-2024
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Questions relating to the make up of your DLC

1 Please provide the name of your District Licensing Committee and a generic email address to which general correspondence will be certain of a response.

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New Licences 2023-2024

4 a) How many applications for new on-licences did your committee grant?

report:

One

4 b) How many applications for new on-licences did your committee refuse?

report:

0

4 c) How many applications for new off-licences did your committee grant?

report:

2

4 d) How many applications for new off-licences did your committee refuse?

report:

0

4 e) How many applications for new club licences did your committee grant?

report:

1

4 f) How many applications for new club licences did your committee refuse?

report:

0

Managers' Certificates 2023-2024

5 a) How many applications for new manager's certificates did your committee grant?

report:

13

5 b) How many applications for new manager's certificates did your committee refuse?

report:

0

Renewals 2023-2024

6 a) How many applications for the renewal of licences did your committee grant?

report:

6

6 b) How many applications for the renewal of licences did your committee refuse?

report:

0

6 c) How many applications for the renewal of manager's certificates did your committee grant?

report:

19

6 d) How many applications for the renewal of manager's certificates did you committee grant?

report:

0

Total Number of Licences (new and existing) at 30 June 2024

7 a) What is the total number of on-licences in your licensing district?

report:

7

7 b) What is the total number of off-licences in your licensing district?

report:

7

7 c) What is the total number of club licences in your licensing district?

report:

10

Questions

8 Please comment on any changes or trends in the committee's workload in 2023-2024.

report:

Council observes similar figures to 2022-2023. Ōtorohanga is a relatively stable area, with no burgeoning growth, resulting in a steady hospitality sector. One new on-licence was issued due to change of ownership. Two new off-licences issued, one a distillery and one a change of ownership.

9 Please comment on any new initiatives the committee has developed/adopted in 2023-2024.

report:

Ōtorohanga District Licencing Committee has a new Commissioner - Tegan McIntyre

LAPs

10 Has your committee developed a Local Alcohol Policy? (LAP)

Yes

If the answer is yes, at what stage is your LAP?

In Force

11 If the answer to 10 is 'in force', what effect do you consider your LAP is having?

report:

Our current Policy appears to be serving its purpose as no one has raised concerns with Council about any recurring issues relating to excessive alcohol consumption since adoption of the Policy in 2017. This situation may be due in parts to an alcohol ban that is in place in Kāwhia over the summer holiday and that the total number of licensed premises in the District has remained stable for more than a decade. There has been a low level of population growth in the District during the term of the current Policy. Census data from 2018 recorded the District population at 10,500 with a projected figure for 2025 set at 11,161. This is an annual growth rate of approx. 1.5% using the table for a medium level of increase. The 2023 census figures for Council populations and future projections will be available later this year.

12 If the answer to 10 is 'in force', when is your LAP due for review - date?

report:

Currently under review. The LAP is not expected to have any major changes when it is notified for public consultation in July 2024.

Operations

13 Please comment on the ways in which you believe the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is, or is not, achieving its objective. Note: the object of the Act is:a) The sale, supply, and consumption of alcohol should be undertaken safely and responsibly; and b) The harm caused by the excessive or inappropriate consumption of alcohol should be minimised.

report:

I believe the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 is achieving its objective.

Reports of public disorder and other behaviour is uncommon.

The DLC is consistently implementing conditions to the objective of which are to reduce harm. Quarterly there is club champs training organised by the Te Whatu Ora three times a year for all licences in the district. Its is a recommendation for all Manager Certificate holders to undertake the Serve Wise host responsibility training.

14 What changes or trends in licensing have you seen since the Act came into force?

report:

As a small rural DLC, Ōtorohanga has not yet seen the attempts by licensees to diversify their operations, as in larger urban DLCs. There has been no increase in the number of licenced premises in the district.

15 What changes to practices and procedures under the Act (if any) would you find beneficial?

report:

We would benefit regular reviews of fees and charges set under this Act. For example a triennial review of fees and charges that is linked to increases in the Consumer Price Index.

Last Step